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ILLINOIS SCHOOL PROGRESS

(Bloomington Pantagraph)

Illinois has set about at long last to take itself out of the unenviable position of first place in the number of school districts among the 48 states. Vernon L. Nickell, state superintendent of public instruction, reported Nov. 24 that Illinois now has 3,404 elementary districts compared with 10,210 just two years ago. Mr. Nickell reported 467 high schools in operation as compared with 656 in 1946.

That is a remarkable record. A school district map of the state will reveal a wide belt across the central section from east to west where most of the consolidations and mergers have taken place.

The greatest progress has been at the elementary level because the state had so many 1-room rural schools. The greatest problem is reorganization of high school districts. This and other counties have high school districts that are too small to provide adequate enrollment, equipment, instruction and facilities for a well rounded secondary education. Some of them have seen the problem and have proceeded to face up to it. Others are still in the wishful thinking stage.

More school district mergers are due, especially at the high school level. If progress in the next two years is as great as it has been in the last two, Illinois will begin to get in a position where it can provide good schools. Reorganization will not insure good schools. It only makes them possible if the people are willing to provide them.

Slot Machines To Get Bum's Rush In Jersey County

Jerseyville—The Illinois laws controlling the operation of slot machines and gambling devices and other forms of gambling are to be enforced in Jersey county, according to a statement issued here by State's Attorney Al H. Pettit, who assumed the duties of his new office Monday.

"I have discussed the matter of enforcing the law regulating commercialized gambling with Sheriff O. E. Weddema," Pettit stated, "and the Sheriff has assured me of his cooperation in quelling all forms of gambling in the county wherever it may be found, and regardless of circumstances."

"The people of Jersey county have elected me to the office of State's Attorney. My duties are defined by the statute. I am a servant of the people in the enforcement of the law and will not shrink my duties and responsibilities as such. I am leaving no question unanswered regarding my position on the problem of gambling."

When asked regarding his position on the operation of slot machines in certain lodges and headquarters of some organizations, Pettit clarified this phase of the problem. "Under the Illinois law, a gambling device is a gambling device wherever it may be operated and the general public has access on certain occasions and under certain circumstances to such club or organization headquarters. As such it is subject to seizure and destruction and the operators liable to the penalty provided by statute."

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Assembly of God, 331 West Douglas avenue. W. A. Gardner, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45; morning worship, 10:45; young people's service, 6:30 p.m.; evangelistic service, 7:45. Prayer meeting and Bible study on Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Methodist, East Circuit, L. C. Fruhsner, minister. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m., Earl Cully superintendent; worship service, 11:30. Salem: Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., Mrs. H. L. Davies, superintendent. Hebron: Sunday school, 9:45 a.m., Mrs. Dan Ward, superintendent; worship service, 10:25 a.m. Shiloh: No services. The Hebron-Salem M.Y.F. will meet Sunday at 7:15 p.m. at Hebron church.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 323 West State street. Sunday service at 11 a.m., subject "God the Preserver."

Services in the Church

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Chaplain Harry A. Timm, pastor. Divine service at 10:30 a.m. American Bible Society Sunday school and Bible class offering at 9:30 a.m. Rehearsal for the Christmas Eve service at 7:30. Adult instruction class on Friday evening.

Literberry Baptist church, Wm. J. Boston pastor. Bible school at 9:30. Mrs. Orris Lindsay, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:45.

Central Christian church, Roy S. Hulan, minister. Church school at 9:30 a.m. Morning worship at 10:45. Rev. Hulan will preach on the theme, "The Word" emphasizing Universal Bible Sunday. The choir will sing "Bless the Lord" by Tippitt-Vanoff.

The board of elders and deacons will meet at the church Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Mt. Zion Methodist church, W. Brook Martin, pastor. Morning worship 10:00 a.m. Sabbath school 10:00 a.m. Sabbath service 10:00 a.m.

West Chapel Methodist church, L. Brook Martin, pastor. Morning worship 10:00 a.m. Sabbath school 10:00 a.m. Sabbath service 10:00 a.m. Sabbath school 10:00 a.m.

Registon Methodist church, M. Brook Martin, pastor. Sabbath school 10:00 a.m. Morning worship 11:00 a.m.

Elmhurst Methodist church, W. Brook Martin, pastor. Sabbath school 10:00 a.m. Evening worship 7:00 p.m.

Salem Ev. Lutheran church, S. East of Beecher avenue, the Rev. H. P. Uhlig, vacancy pastor. Worship services 8 and 10. Sunday school 9:00. Sunday 8:30 College students: Monday 7:30 Junior Welter league: 8:00 Voter's meeting: Tuesday 6:30 Men's Club Christmas party: Wednesday 8:00 Gym night: Thursday 1:30 Ladies Aid Christmas party: 7:30 Choir: Friday 8:00 Senior Welter league.

Central Baptist church, Wm. O. Spencer, pastor. "Where Every Vision is a Welcome Guest" 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:45 a.m. worship service. Subject: "The Promised Messiah." 6:30 p.m. Baptist training union. 7:30 p.m. worship service. Subject: "In the twinkling of an eye." 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Bible study and prayer service. 7:30 p.m. Thursday choir rehearsal. The Women's Missionary society meets with Mrs. Charles Lynch, 215 E. Greenwood, Tuesday 6:00 p.m. Potluck supper, followed by mission program at 7:30.

Pilgrim Memorial Congregational church, W. Harris Pakhurst, minister. 9:30 H. S. and Intermediates of the church school. 10:45 Kindergarten. Primary, Junior departments and the nursery class for the youngest children will meet during the church service. 10:45 morning worship. Sermon by Dr. Pakhurst. Subject: "The Celestial and Terrestrial." The choir will sing the anthem, "Praise the name of the Lord," by Ivanoff. Mrs. Melvin Brasel will sing the recitative and aria from Handel's Messiah, "He shall feed his flock." 5:30 High School Pilgrim Fellowship. Pres. Alice Paset. Sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heist. 7:00 College Student Fireside. Sponsors, Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Stowell.

Bethel A.M.E. church, Rev. J. J. Handy, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Morning worship at 11; the pastor will speak on "The Result of Parents' Neglect in Child Training." At 3 p.m. the Spiritual Handicapped will present a program. No Sunday evening service. Monday evening, official board meeting and class reports. Prayer service Wednesday evening. The stewardesses will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at the parsonage.

Centenary Methodist church, Church school 9:30 a.m. Kenneth Walker, superintendent. The pulpit will be occupied by Dr. Sidney Guthrie, District Superintendent of the Jacksonville District. His subject will be "Bruised Reeds and Flickering Candles." Mrs. Lois Hardin will sing "Come Unto Him" from the Messiah by Handel. Another solo, "O Fair Art Thou" by Cloyce will be sung by Miss Elizabeth Newberry. Those who plan to furnish point-tias for decorating the sanctuary next Sunday are to call one of the decorating committee early in the week.

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er of Man." Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday evening testimonial meetings at 8 o'clock. The reading room, maintained in the church building is open each week day, except holidays, from 8 to 5 in the afternoon.

Mount Emory Baptist church, corner Church and Marion streets, Rev. A. Vanderbilt Harris, minister. Church school 9:30 a.m., Mrs. Lydia Moore, superintendent. Morning worship, 10:45; subject, "Thou Shalt Call His Name Emmanuel, Which Is Being Interpreted, God With Us." Evening services, 7:30. Midweek prayer service Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, 2:30 p.m., Mission society at the church.

Faith Lutheran church (United Lutheran), Wilbur M. Allen, pastor. Church school at 9:30. Divine worship at 10:45. The sacred picture, "Salt of the Earth," will be shown at this service. Services at the Y.M.C.A. 6 p.m., sponsors, Dr. and Mrs. Roberts.

Manchester Methodist, Vincent H. Van Horn, minister. Morning worship at 9:30. Minister will speak on the subject "Why Christ Came Into the World." The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Christ Lutheran church for the Deaf, N. P. Uhlig, pastor. Christmas communion service and Christmas program of Lutheran deaf children in north wing of Main building, I.S.D., at 2 p.m.

Salem Lutheran church, South East at Beecher, N. P. Uhlig, vacancy pastor. Worship at 8 and 10 a.m. Sunday school, 9 a.m. College group, 6 p.m. at 805 West State. Voters assembly Monday, 8 p.m. Men's club social Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. Ladies Aid Christmas party Thursday, 1:30 p.m. at 1430 Mound.

Murrayville Methodist, Vincent H. Van Horn, minister. Church school 9:30. David Millon, superintendent. Morning worship, 10:45; the minister will speak on the subject, "A Birthday Which We Cannot Forget." Youth Fellowship, 6:30. Russell Heaton will lead the discussion for the evening.

Westminster Presbyterian church, Dr. Arthur Frederick Ewert, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a.m., Mrs. Frank McCarthy, supt.; morning worship, 10:45 a.m., Dr. Ewert's topic will be "The Bible—the Word of God." The service will be in observance of Bible Sunday. Musical selections will include "Come Unto Him," "Christmas Carol" and "Postlude in E Flat" by Miss Carmen Covey, organist; "Shepherds Arise" and "Angels We Have Heard on High" by the choir; and "The Heavens Declare Thy Glory, God and Word of God Incarnate" by the congregation. Junior Westminster Fellowship at 5:30 p.m. in the church parlors; moderator, Lowell Sibert.

Arenville Presbyterian church, C. Frank Janssen, moderator. Sunday school meets at 9:30 with classes for every age group. Sunday, Dec. 19, there will be worship service at 10:30 with Mr. Souza conducting.

Northminster Presbyterian church, C. Frank Janssen, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30. Morning worship at 10:45; message, "An Age Old Question" by the pastor; the choir will sing "Love Divine" by Ira B. Wilson.

By Hal Boyle
New York—(AP)—I know a man who's got 7,000,000—and he's complaining.
But R. W. "Rocky" Johnson doesn't have 7,000,000 dollars. He has 7,000,000 tent stakes.
And that's why he's complaining. He's a one-man monopolist with a monopoly nobody seems to want—tent stakes. And Rocky, a Kansas City businessman, owns a mountain of 'em.
Rocky's troubles began last May while he was traveling about the country buying war surplus materials. At New Orleans an official of the War Assets Administration told him:
"At Shreveport we've got 8,500,000 surplus tent stakes. It's a real bargain. Think of all the things they could be used for."
Rocky agreed it was a rare opportunity. He rushed to Shreveport and found the tent stakes. They had cost the government \$898,000—better than a fraction of a cent each.
"But you have to move them out in 90 days," he was warned.
Rocky looked at his tent stakes again. They were in boxes in a stack 15 feet high, 30 feet wide. And the stack stretched a half mile.
"Eighty-nine days later I got the last of 'em moved to the other side of town by a planing mill," Rocky sighed. "But I was twenty pounds lighter and had 400 new gray hairs."

Good For What?
"Meanwhile, I had been thinking what to do with them. Everybody thought good seasoned oak tent stakes would be fine for a lot of things. So I did it. But for what?"
Half the tent pegs were 24 inches long, half were 16 inches.
"First I talked to the tent manufacturers," Rocky recalled.
"It turned out that 8,500,000 tent stakes were enough to last them 50 years—and they don't buy that far ahead."

On the other hand there weren't enough to make it profitable to set up a factory to turn them into hardwood flooring.

The Senior-Intermediate Fellowship will meet at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30, with special reading by youth. Monday from 7 to 9 the Junior Bible Hour. Wednesday at 2:30 prayer meeting. Thursday at 2:30 monthly missionary meeting, with special Christmas program. Youth Pagesant, to be presented Sunday night, Dec. 19th at 7:30. Children's Christmas program Thursday night, Dec. 23, at 7:30. Special offering Sunday for "CROP."

First Baptist church, Rev. Clair E. Malcomson, minister. Church school 9:30 a.m. Miss Ina Stewart, superintendent. Worship service, 10:45 a.m. The choir under the direction of Noel Rouser will sing "Vigil" by Christensen and "Gloria to God" by Pergolesi; Miss Harriet Rogers will sing "Come Unto Him" from The Messiah by Handel. Sermon, "A Song in the Air" Nursery for small children during service. The Inquirers at 3:30 p.m. at the parsonage, B.Y.F. at 6 p.m., sponsors, Dr. and Mrs. Roberts.

Grace Methodist church, Frank Marston, minister. Donald F. Quay, organist. James Welch, minister of music. Church school at 9:30. John L. Conant, supt. Music by the church school orchestra. Junior church at 10:45 in the chapel, with sound motion picture, "The Night Before Christmas." Morning worship service at 10:45; with sermon by the pastor, "The Atmosphere of Good Will." Anthem by the choir, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" by Shelley. James Welch will render a solo, "Where'er You Walk" by Handel. Wesleyan Service Guild, 3 p.m., with Miss Amelia DeMotte, 211 S. Fayette. At 5 p.m. the Junior Young People's club will meet in the chapel. At 6:30 p.m. the MYF will meet in the chapel with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blakeman. At 6:30 p.m. the Couples class will meet for a potluck supper with Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Wilson. R.R. 1. At 7:30 p.m. the MacMurray College choir and the Madrigals will present the Christmas vesper service in the church auditorium.

State Street Presbyterian church, Rev. Lewis N. Raymond, pastor. The church with the singing tower. Church school at 9:30 a.m. Divine worship at 10:45 a.m., with special music by Wilbur Sheridan at the console. He will play "Jesu, Prince of Peace" by Bach and "Prelude in D minor" by Bach. The quartet will sing two anthems, "I Wonder As I Wander" by Miles and "Jesus, Rest Your Head" by Niles. The minister will speak on "Our Inheritance—A Trust." The youth fellowship groups will meet at the Congregational church to witness the film, "And Now I See" at 6:30 p.m.

Arenville Methodist church. Worship service at 9:30 a.m., Robert Pisch, pastor, sermon topic, "The Book of All Nations." Mrs. F. D. Cooper, organist. Sunday school at 10:30 a.m., Mrs. Katherine Wood, superintendent.

Concord Methodist church. Sunday school at 10 a.m., Ernest Strickler, Supr. Morning worship at 11 a.m., Robert Pisch, pastor; sermon topic, "The Book of All Nations." Co-Workers class meeting Sunday, Dec. 12, 6:30 p.m.; this will be a potluck supper. The W.S.C.S. will meet on Thursday, Dec. 16, at the church; a potluck luncheon will be held at noon. Sunday, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m. will be the Birthday social and Christmas party for the entire church.

How about making them into surveyor's sticks? Too costly. Croquet posts? No market there either. How about turning them into small picket fences? The tent stakes were too heavy and thick.
"They Burn Too Fast"
"I couldn't sell them for firewood because they burn too fast," mourned Rocky. "I was willing to donate a big bunch to the Boy Scouts—but it would've cost me more to ship them than I paid for 'em."
The only way Rocky has found so far to get out from under his investment is to manufacture his tent stakes into camp stools. Each takes eight pegs and some canvas.
"That left me the job of finding 1,062,500 people who wanted to sit on a camp stool," he said. "So far I've only found 100,000."
But this used up 800,000 tent stakes—leaving him only 7,700,000 to go. One reason Rocky wants to pull up stakes and get out of the tent stake business is to give him time to work out another small personal problem.
"I also bought 70,000 steel files to sharpen saws," he sighed. "And you'd be surprised how few people are sharpening saws this year."

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Dr. Paul Rowland of the MacMurray College faculty will preach at the Ashland Methodist church Sunday morning, Dec. 12, at 11 o'clock.

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Joseph Stone Dies Friday Morning; Services Sunday

Joseph Stone died Friday at 6:30 a.m. at Passavant hospital, where he had been a patient for about a week. A native of Versailles, Mr. Stone had made his home in this city at 352 West Court street, for the past four years.

He was the last member of his family. His only survivor is a nephew, Paul Stone of Springfield. The body is at the Gillham Funeral Home, where services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, with

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BY WILLIAM IRISH

THE STORY: Benny questions Darrell about a life insurance policy he has once mentioned. He tells her he has not kept up payments and so it is no longer in force. Later when he goes to look for it, it is gone. As in the diamond ring from Benny's finger.

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WITHIN the week, the cook and cleaning woman (one and the same) whom they had until then, was suddenly gone, and they were alone now in the house.

He asked her about this, after two successive days without her, only noting her departure, man-like, after it had already taken place. "What's become of Annie?"

"I shipped her Tuesday," she said shortly.

"But I thought we owed her three or four weeks back wages. How were you able to pay her?"

"I didn't."

"And she agreed to go none the less?"

"She had no choice. I ordered her to. She will get her money when we have it ourselves. She knows that."

"Aren't you getting anyone else?"

"No," she said, "I can manage," and added something under her breath that he didn't hear quite clearly.

"What?" he asked in involuntary surprise. He thought she had said, "for the little time there is."

"I said, for a little time, that is," she repeated adroitly.

AND manage she did. For two full days she cooked, she washed the dishes, she swung a broom all up and down the stairs. Then on the second night of this apprenticeship—

He heard her scream out suddenly in the kitchen, and there was the crash of a dropped dish as it slipped from her hands.

He flung down the paper he had been browsing through and darted

in there. She was standing before the steaming washtub. "What is it, did you scald yourself?"

She was pointing, horrified.

"A rat," she choked. "It ran straight between my feet as I stood here. Into there." And with a sickened grimace, "Oh, the size of it! The horrid look!"

He took up a poker and plunged it into the crevice at meeting-place of wall and floor that she had indicated, working it vigorously to and fro.

She watched a moment. "What are you trying to do?" she said coldly.

"Why, kill it," he panted.

"That is not the way to be rid of them!" Her foot gave a clout of impatience against the floor.

"You kill one, and there are a dozen left."

She flung down her apron, strode from the room and out to the front of the house. Sensing some purpose he could not divine, but disquieted by it, he put down the poker after a moment, struggled to his feet, and went after her. He found her in the hall, bonneted and shawled, to his astonishment, in readiness to go out.

"Where are you going?"

"Since you don't know enough to, I am going to the pharmacist myself, to have him give me something that will exterminate them," she retorted ungraciously.

"Now? At this hour? Why, it's past 9; he'll be closed long ago."

"There is another, on the other side of town, that stays open until 10; you know that as well as I do."

And she added with ill-humored decision, as though he were to blame for their presence in some way, "I will not go back into that kitchen and run the risk of being attacked. They will be running over our very bed, yet while we sleep!"

"Very well, I'll go myself," he offered hastily. "No need for you

to go, at this time of night." She relented somewhat. She took off her shawl, though still frowning a trifle that he had not seen his duty sooner. She took him to the door.

"Don't go back in there," he cautioned, "until I come back."

"Nothing could prevail on me to," she agreed fearfully.

She closed the door after him.

WHEN he came back he found that she had returned to her task in the kitchen none the less, in spite of his admonition and her own fear, a bit of conscientious courage which he could not help but secretly admire.

"Did you see any more since I was gone?"

"I thought I saw it come back to that hole, but I threw something at it, and it did not come out again."

He showed her what the drug-gist had given him. "This is to be spread around outside their holes and hiding places."

"Did he ask any questions?" she asked somewhat irrelevantly.

"No, only whether or not we had any children about the house."

"He did not ask which house it was?"

"No. He's rather elderly and doddering, you know; he seemed anxious to be rid of me and close for the night."

She half extended her hand.

"No, don't touch it. I'll do it for you."

He stripped off his coat, rolled up his shirt sleeves, and squatting on his haunches before the offending office, shook out a little powdery trail of the substance here and there.

She watched, with housewifely approval.

"That will do. Not too much, or our feet will track it about."

"It has to be renewed every two or three days," he told her.

He put it on the shelf, at last, where the spice containers were, but well over to the side.

"Make sure you wash your hands now," she cautioned him, until her reminder. She held the buck-towel for him to dry them on, when he was through.

(To Be Continued)

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Are you sure it's only the mumps, doctor? So many things this year the experts have been wrong about!"

Would Use Only Word "Deaf" In State Statutes

The Citizens' Committee on Legislation for Exceptional Children, convened Tuesday, December 7, at the LaSalle Hotel and approved a proposal to eliminate the words "and dumb" in all statutes now using the terminology "deaf and dumb."

The amendments were prepared by the Illinois Commission for Handicapped Children and will be presented by them to the General Assembly scheduled to convene in Springfield on January 5.

The elimination of the words "and dumb" was proposed by the Division of Special Education, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The purpose of this amendment is to eliminate the general misunderstanding among people that deaf children are unable to talk. Modern teaching methods now used in Illinois make it possible for deaf children to learn to talk.

This method of oral teaching and lip-reading broadens the opportunity of deaf people. It allows them to mingle with normal groups and live a normal life.

The Citizens' Committee, called to together every two years by the Illinois Commission for Handicapped Children for the purpose of discussing legislative proposals, also approved a proposal that the statute creating the Commission be amended to raise the age limit of the physically handicapped and mentally handicapped as defined in the Act from eighteen years to twenty-one years.

This amendment would include the same age group as those included in the Act for the purpose of providing for the care of crippled children's services, and, and to serve as executor. With the sections on handicapped children in the School Code.

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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22 Disregard 45 Kind of cheese
25 Assert 47 Tantalum (symbol)
27 Dens 48 Edges
30 Place 49 Revise
32 Beverage 50 Comfort
35 He was with the Art 51 Plunge
Theater 53 Headed
36 Waken 55 Tilt
38 Steeples 57 Rupces (ab.)
39 Most aged 59 Compass point

1 Pictured actor and producer, Leo
2 Ideal state
3 Italian coins
4 Obtained
5 Boy's nickname
6 Potherb
7 Of the ear
8 Waistcoat
9 Township (ab.)
10 Fireplace
11 Tumbler
12 Total
13 Heavens
14 Note of scale
15 Aim
16 Defended place
17 Roster
18 Two together
19 Mimic
20 Fruit jelly
21 Cravat
22 Measure
23 Thus
24 Hebrew deity
25 Railroad (ab.)
26 Endures
27 Fortals
28 Consume
29 Falsehood
30 Smelling refuse
31 Expunge
32 Either
33 Comparative suffix
34 Cesium (ab.)
35 Place (ab.)
36 Weep
37 Thoroughfare
38 Accomplished
39 Ringlet
40 Opera by Verdi
41 Heavy
42 Willow
43 Letters
44 Noxious plants
45 Most precipitate

Man Stricken By Hemorrhage Dies

White Hall—L. C. Faulkner, who moved here from Kirkwood, Missouri, with his son and family last Friday, expected to go into business here, was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage at noon on Monday of this week while in the store of the Western Auto Company.

He was removed to his apartment in the home of E. P. Pritchett on West Bridgeport street. That evening he was accompanied by Dr. William H. Garrison to Barnes hospital in St. Louis, where he died Tuesday, Dec. 7.

Food market and bazaar Dec. 11th. 9 a.m. Hunter's Cleaners. First Baptist church.

Shirley Kellogg, James West Wed In Home Ceremony

The marriage of Miss Shirley Kellogg, daughter of Mrs. Verna Kellogg of Woodstock, and James West, son of Mrs. Ruby West of DeKalb and Marvin West of Decatur, was solemnized in an evening ceremony which took place Dec. 4 at the home of the bridegroom's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burriell, in DeKalb.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Russell M. Lambert, pastor of the Methodist church at DeKalb. Attending the couple were Mrs. Mae Burriell and Howard Burriell.

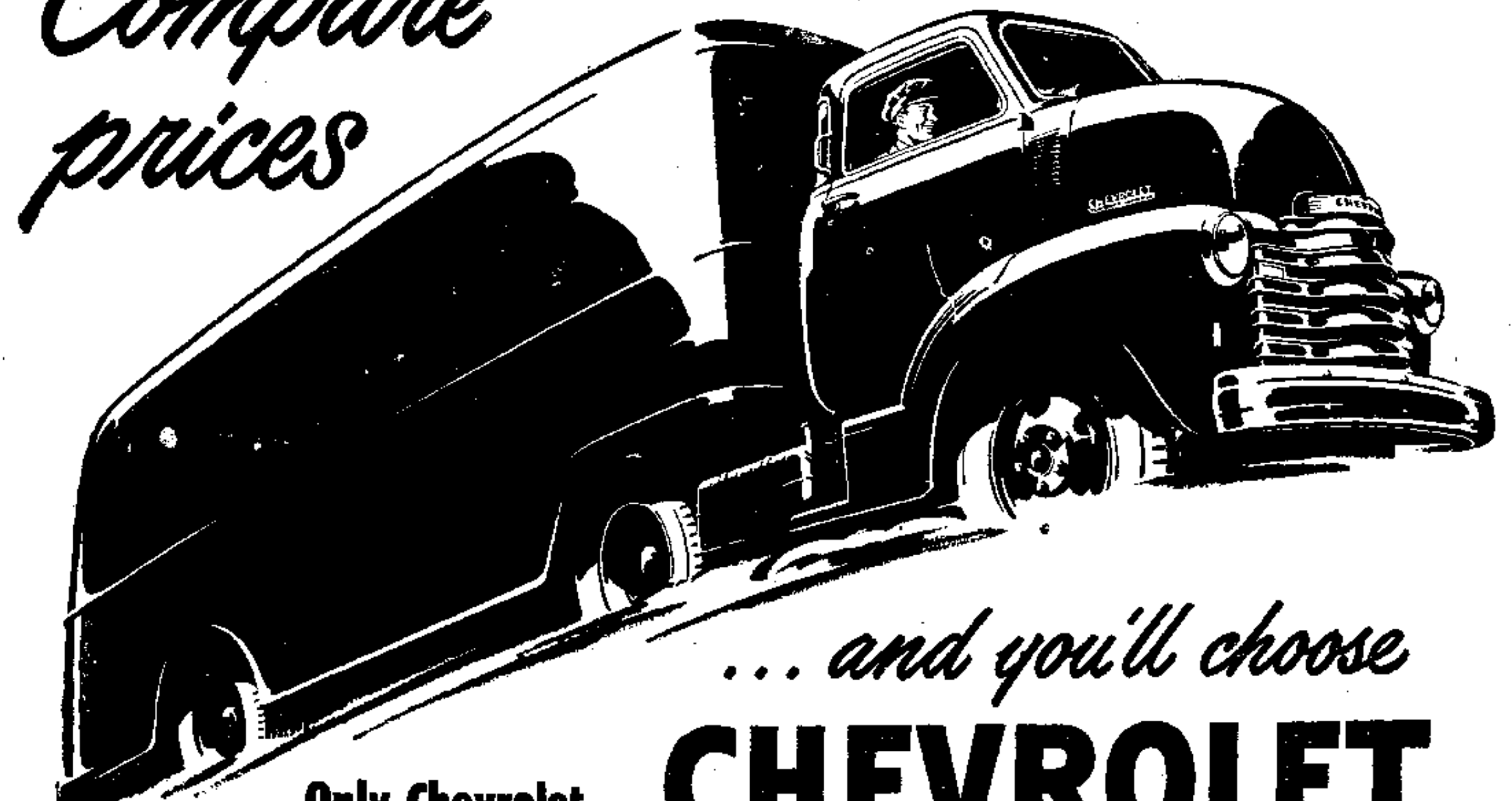
A floor-length gown of pale blue, shadowed with lace, was worn by the bride. Her corsage was of red roses. The matron of honor wore a gown of pearl pink, also shadowed with lace, and a corsage of red roses.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Burriell in DeKalb.

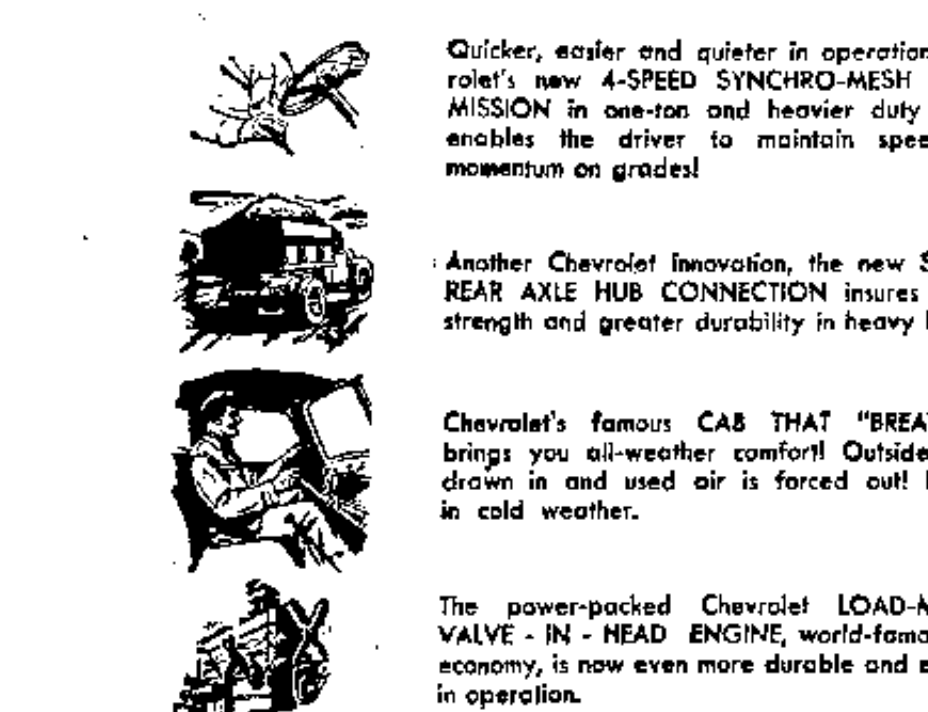
Guests were the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Ruby West and sons, Jesse and Gene of DeKalb; his father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin West of Decatur; Mrs. Ellen Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Shouse, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Zuroski, and Carl Kellogg of Woodstock, brother and sisters of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Carter Burriell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burriell and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur E. Burriell and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Hopper, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Price, and Mrs. Miles Ebery of DeKalb; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dringenberg of Sycamore.

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Peggy Foreman, Charles Baldwin Win I. C. Contest

Miss Peggy Foreman and Charles Baldwin were first place winners in the first annual W. D. Sanders Memorial Contest held in Jones Memorial Chapel on the Illinois college campus Thursday night.

Miss Foreman's speech was entitled "Only in Whispers." She represented Gamma Delta literary society. "Who Will Find the Fact?" was the title of the speech given by Mr. Baldwin, who represented Sigma Pi literary society. Both will be awarded a plaque.

The contest was an inter-society event, with each society entitled to have one representative. The judges were Dr. John Wright, George Horton and Lloyd Gohn, all members of the faculty. Don Polzin acted as chairman.

Other participants and their topics were: Dolores Carter, representing Alpha Eta Phi, "Universal Peace"; Dorothy Foote, Sigma Phi Epsilon, "Why the Family?"; Alice McFerrin, Chi Beta, "A Stitch in Time"; Dick Mills, Phi Alpha, "Betrayed by Intelligence"; and William Shaffer, Independents, "Nation God."

The contest was sponsored by the speech department and was presented under the direction of Lloyd P. Dudley, assistant professor of speech.

State Commander Of Legion To Speak At Session Here Sunday

William G. Burns of Chicago, commander of the American Legion, department of Illinois, will be the guest of honor at a meeting of the Legion's twentieth district, to be held Sunday, Dec. 12, in Jacksonville.

George Vasconcellos of this city, twentieth district commander, will preside. The meeting will start at 9:30 a. m. at the Jacksonville Post No. 279 Legion Home. Luncheon and business sessions will be held in the afternoon at Jacksonville High school.

Delegates will attend from Mason, Menard, Cass, Brown, Morgan, Greene, Jersey, Calhoun, and Pike counties.

American Legion since 1918, is by profession an executive with the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad. A volunteer in April of 1917, he served overseas 22 months and became a sergeant in the 13th Engineers. He joined the Legion in Belvidere, Ill., in 1919. He is charter member and first commander of North Western Post No. 430, in Chicago.

In 1941 he won the Legion's coveted Hall of Fame Award for his chairmanship of a committee which raised \$3,500 for the purchase of two iron lungs.

In addition to his service on the department finance and radio committees, he has been a member of the national convention corporation, commander of both the Legion's sixth district and Cook County council, and a delegate or alternate to all department conventions since 1928.

He has been a delegate to the following national conventions: San Antonio, Texas, in 1927; Boston, in 1940; Milwaukee, in 1941; and Miami in 1946.

Commander Burns is a widower and makes his residence at 1225 West Wilson avenue, Chicago.

Representing the department organization at the meeting will be Lyle K. Snavely, assistant adjutant, and Frank X. Kelly, director of public relations, both of Bloomington; and James Gwaltney, Harrisburg, organization officer.

AUCTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE TO PAY DEBTS

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The Abstract of Title may be examined at the office of the Attorneys for the estate. (The property above described is located in Nortonville, Illinois, and is improved with a small house and barn.)

FRONA I. HAYES,
As Administrator of the Estate of Sarah L. Anderson, deceased.

THOMSON and THOMSON, Attorneys for Estate,
Jacksonville, Illinois.

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White Hall Lions Plan Party Dec. 15

White Hall—The White Hall Lions club will hold its annual Christmas dinner and program Wednesday evening, December 15, at 7 o'clock by an outstanding group of St. Louis musicians. Featured on the evening's program will be special group singing under the direction of Mrs. R. F. Barnett, music instructor in the local schools, and the White Hall High school Girls' Sextet, which won first place in the 1948 Illinois High school contest.

Julian Hutchens and Elmer C. Johnston are in charge of the program. Dinner music will be furnished by an outstanding group of St. Louis musicians.

Expect Crowd At Salvation Army Show Saturday

A large supply of canned food, which will be used to fill the baskets which the Salvation Army will distribute at Christmas time, is expected to be received at the Illinois theatre Saturday morning when a group of features will be shown, with a donation of canned food as the only admission.

This is the third year which such a program has been carried on by the Salvation Army. The program is made possible through the cooperation of the theatre management. Theatre workers donate their labor. Personnel from the Salvation Army will be on hand to take charge of the food donations.

Major Servais has requested that only canned food be brought, as loose foods, such as potatoes, apples and such, are more difficult to handle.

The program, which begins at 9 a. m., will include "Lonestar Trail," with Tex Ritter and John Mac Brown; "Me and My Pay," with Laurel and Hardy; two cartoons, "Flying South" and "Date for Dinner" and entertainment by the Prairie Pioneers.

Both children and adults are invited to attend.

CLUB MEETING DEC. 13

The regular meeting of the Arenzville Junior Woman's club will be held Monday evening, Dec. 13, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Schlueter. A social period will follow the meeting and a gift exchange will take place.

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Franklin High School To Present Christmas Vespers

Students of the Franklin High school will present a Christmas Vesper service in the high school gymnasium Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, under the direction of Miss Peggy Flynn.

The principal committees are Darrell Smith, Glen Smith, Keith Gibb and Bernard Newingham, stage setting; lighting, Bob Newingham, Ray Wright and Roger Hovey; curtain, Bob Wood; properties, Richard Stewart; programs, Sue Randall.

Mary Grady and Marjorie Long will act as ushers. The accompanists will be Mrs. Robert Darley, Miss M. Ruth Tulpin and Miss Peggy Flynn.

The program for the evening is as follows: piano prelude, Miss Flynn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," Carolers, Boys Glee club; "We Three Kings of Orient Are," Jerry Ramsey, Jimmy Ransom and the Carolers; "White Christmas," Carolers, piano accompaniment by Bernard Newingham; "The Birthday of a King," Kathryn Seymour; "Prayer of a Norwegian," and "Gesu Bambino," Freshman Girls' Chorus; "O, Come Emmanuel," Freshman and Senior Girls' choruses, with Martha Smith and Beatrice Ball as soloists; "O, Holy Night," Mary Jean Seymour, Anne Sweet and the combined girls' choruses; "While By My Flocks," Girls' Sextet, Sue Randall, Gladys Wood, Marilyn Chance, Marilyn Rawlings, Mary Jo Thompson and Dorothy Austiff; "In Bethlehem," Bertha Nelson; "I Wonder As I Wander," Senior Girls' Chorus; "Carol of the Russian Children," Girls' Quartet, Kathryn Seymour, Bertha Nelson, Martha Smith and Beatrice Ball; "As It Fell Upon a Night," Senior Girls' Chorus; "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear," Mixed Chorus; "Joy to the World," and "O, Come All Ye Faithful," combined chorus; "Story of Christmas," from the scripture, Dick Sweet; nativity tableau, Sue Randall, Glenn Smith, Bob Spies, Richard Stewart and Keith Gibb; "What Child Is This?" and "Silent Night," Chorus of Angels.

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Date—Tuesday, December 14, 1948

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JHS Crimson Suffer First Loss Of Season To Pittsfield Five

The Jacksonville High school Crimson felt their first defeat of the hardwood season in the hands of the Pittsfield five Friday night on the Pike county boards, dropping the contest by a 47 to 22 count.

Kraushaar's charges carried the contest very cold, missing many seemingly easy shots. The height of the Pittsfield quint was a paramount factor in the JHS' loss. Zimmerman, big center for the host school, was a thorn in the Crimson's side all night, grabbing rebound after rebound, and although he never led the locals scoring parade, he did contribute nine points to the host school's total.

Spotts, Trotter and Sours were Stan Spotts and Trotter were the only Jacksonville boys able to hit the nets at all for the local five. They each tossed in four field goals to garner 16 points between them. Williams and Bussey were the only other

Crimson to score at all, each getting one fielder and a gift loss to account for the remaining six points of the Jacksonville total.

Voshall and Collier led the Pittsfield outfit by scoring 11 tallies apiece.

The Crimson reserves dropped the opener, 36 to 27.

Jacksonville FG FT TP

Williams, f	1	1	3
Todd, f	0	0	0
Chapman, c	0	0	0
Bussey, g	1	1	3
Spotts, g	4	4	8
Trotter, g	4	4	8
Petko, g	0	0	0
Totals	10	22	22

Pittsfield FG FT TP

Voshall, f	1	11	11
Niebler, f	3	0	6
Williams, f	1	1	3
Farks, f	6	1	13
Zimmerman, c	2	5	8
Beard, g	1	3	3
Collier, g	4	11	11
Macay, g	0	0	0
Del, g	0	0	0
Grissom, g	1	0	2
Totals	17	13	47

By quarters:

Jacksonville	10	16	21	22
Pittsfield	29	33	35	47

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Referee Stops Fight As Charles Bloodies Baski

New York, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Ezzard Charles of Cincinnati cut Big Baski of Kutztown, Pa., to ribbons in a furious scrap at Madison Square Garden tonight and forced referee Ruby Goldstein to stop it in the 11th round to spare Baski further punishment.

Charles, a lean, sharp-puncher who craves a shot at Joe Louis' heavyweight crown, had Baski bleeding from every pore when Goldstein called a halt. He was giving Baski a brutal beating. The end came at 2:33 of the 11th.

A crowd of 11,194 saw Charles spot Baski a wagonload of weight—178 pounds to 210½—and then cut him down to size. On the Associated Press score sheet Baski won only two rounds, the fifth and sixth, when he rallied briefly with a body attack.

Elks Bingo and Dance Tonight.

NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE
ESTATE OF WILLIAM F. WITHAM, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Monday, February 7th, 1949, is the claim date for the estate of William F. Witham, deceased, now pending in the County Court of Morgan County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the estate of said decedent on or before that date without issuance of summons.

Dated this 10th day of December, A. D. 1948.

Zelle Witham,
Executor of the Estate
of said Decedent.

Vaught, Robinson & Sorrento,
Attorneys.

NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE
ESTATE OF MARY ELLEN GUNN, ALSO KNOWN AS NELLIE D. GUNN, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Monday, January 3, 1949, is the claim date for the estate of Mary Ellen Gunn, also known as Nellie D. Gunn, deceased, now pending in the County Court of Morgan County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the estate of said decedent on or before that date without issuance of summons.

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NOTICE
The election checks are now ready for distribution.
George T. Douglas
County Clerk.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT
Chicago, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Prices on live hogs slipped 50 cents to \$1 a hundred pounds today but all supplies were well cleared. Included in the total supply were 2,000 held over unsold from Thursday and a sizable fresh supply of 12,000, which, was 3,000 higher than expected. Most good and choice butchers hogs ranged between \$20 and \$22.50 with the top going to \$22.50. Sows were \$17 to \$19. Cattle generally were steady to 50 cents lower. In squaring away for the week end, buyers found killing quality well down the scale, placing medium to good steers in a \$22.75 to \$24.50, bulls up to \$23.50, and choice weaners \$21. Medium and good feeding steers sold at \$22.50.

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Charles, a lean, sharp-puncher who craves a shot at Joe Louis' heavyweight crown, had Baski bleeding from every pore when Goldstein called a halt. He was giving Baski a brutal beating. The end came at 2:33 of the 11th.

A crowd of 11,194 saw Charles spot Baski a wagonload of weight—178 pounds to 210½—and then cut him down to size. On the Associated Press score sheet Baski won only two rounds, the fifth and sixth, when he rallied briefly with a body attack.

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NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE
ESTATE OF WILLIAM F. WITHAM, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Monday, February 7th, 1949, is the claim date for the estate of William F. Witham, deceased, now pending in the County Court of Morgan County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the estate of said decedent on or before that date without issuance of summons.

Dated this 10th day of December, A. D. 1948.

Zelle Witham,
Executor of the Estate
of said Decedent.

Vaught, Robinson & Sorrento,
Attorneys.

NOTICE OF CLAIM DATE
ESTATE OF MARY ELLEN GUNN, ALSO KNOWN AS NELLIE D. GUNN, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that Monday, January 3, 1949, is the claim date for the estate of Mary Ellen Gunn, also known as Nellie D. Gunn, deceased, now pending in the County Court of Morgan County, Illinois, and that claims may be filed against the estate of said decedent on or before that date without issuance of summons.

Dated this 26th day of November, A. D. 1948.

Harvey Barton Gunn,
Executor of the estate
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Vaught, Robinson & Foreman,
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Lanphier Defeats Virginia Quintet By 41-33 Tally

Virginia—Lanphier of Springfield proved a little too tough for Coach Cecil McVey's charges here Friday night. They bounced into an early lead and maintained it all the way to win by a 41-33 score.

Walton was the top scorer of the evening, collecting 14 points. Erickson was the offensive ace of the victors, with 13.

The box score:

Virginia FG FT TP

Anderson	1	0	2
Watrich	2	0	4
Turner	2	0	4
Walton	6	2	14
Rogers	3	1	7
Bennett	0	2	2
Lanphier	14	5	33
Huddleston	1	0	2
Little	3	0	6
Thornton	4	0	8
Child	1	1	3
Erickson	6	1	13
Sogin	2	0	4
Knaus	0	1	1
Totals	19	3	41

Score by periods:

1	12	21	33
2	12	21	41

Officials: Caldwell and Smith.

Mt. Sterling Hands Meredosia Quint 58 To 42 Setback

Mt. Sterling—The Mt. Sterling and Meredosia quintets tangled in a hard-fought game on the Mt. Sterling boards Friday night, and the Indians from the river town tasted defeat by dropping a 58 to 42 tally to the home five.

Stallless, Mt. Sterling forward, led the victors, marking six tries from the field and 2 gift tosses for a 14 point total, while Newman got a like number of counters for the Meredosia outfit.

The box score:

Mt. Sterling FG FT TP

Stallless, f	6	2	14
McAllen, f	1	4	6
O'Callahan, f	4	3	11
Marlin, f	1	0	2
Moore, f	0	1	1
Rigs, c	0	1	1
Clard, c	4	2	10
Northrop, g	0	0	0
Fortinson, g	2	4	6
Quincy, g	1	4	6
Stenback, g	0	1	1
Totals	36	22	58

Meredosia FG FT TP

Allen, f	0	0	0
McDonald, f	1	1	3
Blair, f	3	4	10
Dickman, c	0	0	0
Newman, c	5	4	14
Surratt, g	2	3	7
Northrup, g	2	1	5
Simon, g	1	1	3
Totals	26	14	42

By quarters:

Mt. Sterling	7	19	37	58
Meredosia	8	20	28	42

Officials: Meredosia 61, Mt. Sterling 51.

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Wilsonmen Edged By Princeton Quint In 48 To 40 Battle

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The game was rather rough with officials calling a total of 48 fouls, dividing them evenly between both sides. Hoffman and Yates left the contest on fouls in the last frame, seriously hampering the Jacksonville five. The westenders were only one field goal behind the host school in final tallies, but fell short at the free throw line, where they hit for only 12 gift tosses, while their opponents swished the net 18 out of 24 times to provide the margin for victory.

First Quarter Even

The Tigers played on very even terms with the Princeton five for the first canto, trailing 9 to 8 after the first eight minutes of play. They dropped behind 5 tallies at halftime and were never able to catch the northern Illinois five.

The Wilsonmen are staying overnight at LaSalle Park, and from there will entrain for Wisconsin where they meet that state's school for the Dear tonight.

The box score:

Wilson FG FT TP

Hood, f	5	0	10
Carlstedt, c	1	2	4
Kwist, g	1	1	3
Yates, g	1	3	3
Raffel, g	1	1	3
Totals	14	12	40

Princeton FG FT TP

Willhite, f	3	3	9
Walker, f	1	0	2
Anderson, c	4	5	13
Springer, g	2	0	4
Linn, g	3	10	16
Capinski, g	2	0	4
Totals	18	18	48

Carrollton Whips Jerseyville Five In Ivy League Go

Carrollton—The Carrollton Hawks whipped a smaller but game Jerseyville five 52 to 43 on their home court Friday night.

This was the initial Ivy league conference tilt for both teams.

Gale Staples led the victorious Hawks scoring march with 11 points, but was outscored by two men on the losing team, Warford and Reynolds who tallied 12 counters apiece.

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Buboe, f	2	1	5
Gale Staples, f	4	3	11
Ridings, c	4	2	10
Linn, g	3	3	9
Brannan, g	4	0	8
Andrews, g	1	0	2
Stenaker, g	2	2	6
Staples, g	0	1	1
Totals	20	12	52

Jerseyville FG FT TP

Green, f	2	0	4
Roth, f	0	2	2
Warford, c	5	2	12
Trumeyer, c	1	0	2
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Wildcats Swamp Roodhouse Quint With 64 To 30 Win

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The host school held a 9 to 7 lead at the end of the initial frame, but fell behind in the second quarter, and the Lester coached crew jumped to a 21 to 14 command at intermission. Winchester steadily pulled away from the Railroaders the remainder of the contest, and threw in 25 points in the last frame to take the conflict by a decisive margin.

Hankins, tall center on the Wildcats five, led the winners with 19 points. Scoring was more evenly divided on the Roodhouse quint, but Benner was the top gunner with 14 tallies.

Box score:

Wildcats FG FT TP

Winchester	2	1	7
Northrop	1	1	3
Andell	2	2	6
O'Donnell	7	5	19
Hankins	7	5	19
Greenwall	0	0	0
Stuart	4	4	12
Drummond	0	0	0
Wardman	1	4	6
McLaughlin	0	1	1

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PUBLIC SALE OF RESIDENCE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

The undersigned will on Thursday, December 16, 1948, commencing at 1:00 P. M., at the premises at **230 Pine Street, Jacksonville, Illinois**, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder or bidders the following described property:

Real Estate to be sold at 2:00 P. M.: Lot 4 in John Ayers' Subdivision of Lot 9 in Block 9 in the City Addition to the City of Jacksonville, Morgan County, Illinois.

This property is a 6 room modern house located at 230 Pine St., and includes a double garage. Property is in good repair, inside and out. Insulated, newly painted, full concrete basement.

TERMS OF SALE: 25% on day of sale, balance on delivery of deed. Immediate possession. Abstract of merchantable title will be furnished and may be examined at office of attorneys for Executors.

Personal Property: Sale commences at 1:00 P. M. 1936 Tudor Chevrolet sedan; gas stove; electric refrigerator; antique secretary; antique tables; rocking chairs; dressers; set of twin beds, complete; china-cupboard; bed, complete; double bed, complete; studio couch; china closet; solid walnut dining room table and 6 chairs; kitchen tables and chairs; dishes; cooking utensils; tools; and miscellaneous articles.

TERMS: Cash. For further information inquire of executors, auctioneers or attorneys.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS

INEZ A. WERRIES and ERNEST R. WERRIES,
Executors of will of Anna Werries, deceased.
WILSON & WRIGHT, Attorneys for Estate
MIDDENDORF BROS., Auctioneers
Jacksonville, Illinois.

AUCTION SALE OF REAL ESTATE TO PAY DEBTS

SATURDAY, DEC. 11, 1948
At 11:30 O'clock A. M.
South Door of Court House, Jacksonville, Ill.
6 room house, electricity, well and cistern, outdoor cellar, barn, smoke house and shed. Located across the street from school.
Lots Twenty-four (24) and Twenty-five (25) in Masters' Addition to the town, now Village of Murreyville, situated in the County of Morgan and State of Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE
Twenty-five per cent (25%) of the amount bid, cash in hand on day of sale; balance on approval of sale by the Court and the tender of the Deed. Said sale will be made subject to the taxes for the year 1948 payable in 1948, and to the rights of the tenant in possession.
The abstract of title may be examined at the office of the Attorneys for the estate. (The property above described is located in the Village of Murreyville, Illinois, and is improved with a small house).

MERWEN H. KETNER,
As Administrator of the Estate of Amanda E. Ketner, deceased.
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NOTE: \$25.00 to person buying first item sold
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H-For Sale-Houses

BUNGALOW modern 5 room house on Finley St. Box 4912 Journal Courier. 12-4-61-H

FOR SALE Houses, large or small modern and not modern. E. O. Sample. 422 Jordan 1633Y. 11-21-1f-H

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FOR FARMS and CITY PROPERTY see Russell L. Dimas, Broker, 279 Sandusky. 12-9-1mo-H

J-Used Cars For Sale

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BAKER CHEVROLET COMPANY MURRAYVILLE, ILLINOIS 12-4-61-G

1936 Dodge Fordor trunk Sedan, clean reasonable inquire 1319 S. Tendick. 12-7-61-J

1940 CHEVROLET FORDOR SEDAN Special Deluxe, radio, heater. A 1 owner car. Phone 615 or 419-X. 12-10-4f-J

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K-Trucks and Trailers

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M-For Sale-Puppies

TOY TERRIER & CHIHUAHUA puppies, 7 mo. old. Also young puppies. Be ready for Xmas. Call R-0621. Eleanor Mahon 12-6-61-M

N-Farm Machinery

FARMERS
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P-For Sale-Livestock

PUREBRED Polled SHORTHORN BULLS. Serviceable age. E. H. Virgin, Arenzville, Ill. 12-7-61-P

DUROCK BOARS 6 mile southeast Murreyville on new hard road, then 1 mile north Ceres Store. Ralph M. Riggs & Son. 11-25-1mo-P

STOCKER and FEEDER cattle at Roadhouse Stockyards, 2 to 4 loads weekly. Fred & Robyn Strang. Phone Roadhouse 208. 11-11-1mo-P

CORN CRIBS, a few now available 700 bu. size \$212.00 Ward's Farm Store. 12-8-61-P

70 HEAD purebred Spotted Poland China and Chester White hogs. Phone R-0621 or see Rob. Mellor, RR 4 Jacksonville. 12-9-61-P

29 SHOATS weighing from 40 to 70 lbs. C. Gilmore Illias, Arenzville, Ill. 12-9-2f-P

2 SEORTHORN BULLS, Carl Tieman, Arenzville, R.R. 1. Phone Arenzville exchange. 12-9-3f-P

RED GILTS, farrow in March. D. E. Streeter, R. R. 1, Jacksonville. Phone R-6620. 12-10-2f-P

Q-For Sale-Farms

157 acre STOCK & GRAIN FARM, west of Jacksonville. Some improvements. House destroyed by fire. Will sell reasonable. W. E. Coates, 244 W. Court, Jacksonville, Ill. Phone 1640-R. 11-24-1f-Q

Q-For Sale-Farms

140 ACRE FARM 8 miles from Jacksonville. Earl A. Davis. Phone 175. 12-10-1f-Q

80 ACRE FARM, new buildings and fences. Stock and equipment. Mail and school bus routes. 3 1/2 miles Murreyville. Possession March 1. Box 4872 Journal Courier. 12-4-61-Q

R-For Rent-Rooms

MODERN SLEEPING room. Near bus stop. Private entrance. 231 Pine. 12-10-61-R

MODERN SLEEPING room close in. Phone 1940-W. 346 E. Douglas. 12-10-1f-R

SLEEPING ROOM in modern home close in. Phone 1853-W. 422 W. Beecher. 12-10-3f-R

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LARGE PLEASANT ROOM for 1 or 2. Walking distance, west. Phone 1288-W. 12-4-1f-R

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W-Lost and Found

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NURSING HOME

Winchester F.A.A. Begins Sanitary Water Project

Winchester—Members of the community service committee of the F.A.A. chapter of the local high school are engaged in a sanitation project in the community to improve sources of drinking water.

The committee is headed by Reginald Jenkins, chairman, and David Hester, secretary. All 70 members of the local chapter are aiding in the work, and 38 are now working on reports and analysis of their home water supply.

The committee has been furnished blue report blanks to be filled out on each well. These were sent to them by Clarence M. Klassen, chief sanitary engineer of the State of Illinois. When completed the reports are sent in directly to the sanitation department of the state or given to the committee to be sent in.

Mr. Klassen then sends containers and directions for sampling the well reported. After making the analysis of the sample and studying the diagram of the well in relation to possible sources of bacterial infection, the state furnishes each owner of the well with recommendations for making the water safe for drinking purposes, if it is found to be contaminated.

Supt. M. F. Fullmer has given the committee the names of the instructors of the 24 schools in the county who will use well water for drinking purposes. He has asked the committee to send report blanks to each with addressed envelopes for mailing them to the state department.

Analysis of some of the wells are already being made and is hoped to have all school drinking water catalogued and any needed improvements made soon.

The service is extended to anyone in the community who wishes it and may be had by contacting any member of the Winchester F.A.A. chapter.

Franklin Choral Singers Present Program For PTA

The Franklin Choral Singers presented a program of Christmas music at the meeting of the Franklin P.T.A. held Thursday at 3 p.m. at the Third ward school auditorium.

The program included professional songs, "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Ring, Ring, Ring," "Angels We Have Heard on High" by the fourth grade girls; "Starlight Through a Shadowed Sky," "A Christmas Lullaby" with Peggy Burton and Judy Tondick as soloists; "Wonderful Tidings," and "Joy to the World." The group was directed by Miss Martha Simmons.

During the meeting the following articles from the Parent-Teacher magazine were read: "What Is a Boy?" by Mrs. Julia Copeand; "Be the Best of Whatever You Are," Mrs. Clarendon Smith; "What Is a Book?" Mrs. Perry Roberts; and "What Makes a Good P.T.A. Member?" Mrs. Ashby. A talk entitled "Good Parents and Good Teachers" was given by Major Henri Servais.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served.

Hold Last Rites For Mary Havens

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Havens were conducted Friday afternoon at the Williamson funeral home.

Miss Jeanette Powell read the Christian Science service. Mrs. Leola Hutchinson provided organ music.

The flowers were cared for by Miss Elizabeth Tate, Miss Lucille Hill and Mrs. Alvin Cox.

The casketbearers were James Dunham, Joe Correll, Clarence Temple, Albert Bates, Carl Christensen and Howard Dowsdorth.

Burial was in Winchester cemetery.

Funeral Services

Charles W. Potter
Winchester—Funeral services for Charles W. Potter will be held at the Danner funeral home at 2 p.m. Saturday, with the Rev. F. V. Wright officiating. Burial will be in Winchester cemetery.

WANTED

Attendants between the ages of 21 and 60 at Jacksonville State Hospital. Apply to Superintendent.

12 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

Nobody can go crazy during the Christmas season. You're perturbed by the Santa Claus.

DR. GUTHRIE WILL GIVE TWO SERMONS

Dr. Sidney A. Guthrie, superintendent of the Jacksonville District of the Methodist church will preach Sunday December 12th in Centenary church in this city at 11:45 a. m. He will also on the same day preach in the Methodist church at Newmansville at 7:00 p.m. At this evening service he will preach a Christmas sermon.

Dr. Guthrie was in Evanston Friday afternoon and evening of this week, attending a meeting of district superintendents of the mid-west at Garrett Biblical Institute. At this meeting the superintendents with faculty members of Garrett and theological students met.

Production Credit Luncheon Attracts 150; Atchley Talks

The fifteenth annual meeting of members of the Jacksonville Production Credit Association was held Thursday at the I.O.O.F. hall. Following the noon luncheon, P. M. Atchley addressed the 150 members who were present with their families.

Mr. Atchley, a member of the research department of the Illinois Agricultural Association, spoke on "Supply and Demand."

J. Fred Moeller and Arthur C. Wilson were reelected as directors of the P.C.A. for the coming three years. Vice-president Lorenzo Burrus conducted the meeting in the absence of President Moeller who was unable to attend because of illness. The invocation was given by the Rev. Arthur Everett.

Representatives of farm organizations attending from Morgan county were: Wallace T. Hembrough, AAA chairman; L. T. Oxley of the Morgan county Farm Bureau's insurance department; E. H. Garlich, Morgan county farm advisor; R. E. Slout, secretary of the National Farm Loan Association and Miss Rosetta Magner, also of the N.F.L.A.

Directors of the P.C.A. present included W. Irving Brown, president of the Menard county farm bureau, Leroy O. Castle of Scott county and Arthur C. Wilson of Murrayville.

Other visiting officials were: D. P. Crump, Production Credit Corporation representative from St. Louis; R. S. Thompson, president of the Scott county farm bureau; Dale H. Spenser of the insurance department of the Scott county Farm Bureau and Robert Slayton, Farm Bureau advisor; Cass county farm advisor Edward E. Lamont and D. P. Fitzpatrick of the insurance department; John G. Eilers of Menard county, president of the N.F.L.A.; the Belk; "Angels We Have Heard on High" by the fourth grade girls; "Starlight Through a Shadowed Sky," "A Christmas Lullaby" with Peggy Burton and Judy Tondick as soloists; "Wonderful Tidings," and "Joy to the World." The group was directed by Miss Martha Simmons.

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Jury Finds \$5,000 Damages In Cook Auto Death Case

A verdict finding the plaintiff's damages at \$4,750 for personal injury and \$250 for property damage was returned early Friday evening by a circuit court jury sitting in the suit of Waldo McCrory, administrator of the Daniel Cook estate, against Samuel J. Hammond.

Mr. Cook was fatally injured in an automobile collision west of Jacksonville on the morning of Oct. 30, 1947, when his automobile collided with a car driven by Hammond.

The jury deliberated one hour before returning the two verdicts. Its members were Bernard S. Camin, W. A. Kinnett, Gus R. Duffner, Van D. Seymour, Mita L. Johnson, Lucy D. Brainer, Earl C. Morfear, Leonard O. Points, Ralph P. Woods, John Thomas Butler, Catherine J. Benson and Mrs. E. Tankersley.

The case of Russell K. Blaine vs. Paul S. Black will be heard when court reconvenes Monday.

9 New Members Accepted By VFW

Nine new members, William Watson, Leonard O. Points, Wilson E. Thomas, Edwin Ryan, Warren Robinson, Earl A. Smith, Ralph P. Buchanan, Mose W. Hicks and Clinton C. Anez, have been accepted by the V.F.W.

At a recent meeting of the post, it was voted to make donations of \$25 each to the Salvation Army and the S. W. Nichols fund.

The post has issued an appeal to any school districts, which have flag poles no longer in use, to contact the post. Nearby cemeteries are in need of such flag poles and the post plans to install as many as are available for that purpose.

WOODSON CLUB WILL ATTEND LUNCHEON

The Woodson Woman's club will meet Wednesday, Dec. 15, at the home of Mrs. Ida Meggison for a 12 o'clock noon luncheon. During the afternoon the members will exchange Christmas gifts.

DANCE

AMVETS Club, Von Young and his orchestra. Sat. night Dec. 11. Public invited.

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5 rm. new dwelling West End—excellent location.
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Parental Neglect Major Factor In Juvenile Cases

Parental neglect and lack of understanding are among the main causes of moral decay in young people, Clarence G. Thompson, secretary of the Pequot YMCA, told members of Rotary during their regular Friday meeting.

Speaking on "Juvenile Delinquency and What We Can Do About It," Thompson cited two laws in the development of a child. The first, the law of imitation, was demonstrated by examples of children growing up imitating the actions of their elders. Adults who set a poor moral example generally raise juvenile delinquents.

The law of learning also affects the development of character. Children learn by doing and it is the responsibility of parents to provide constructive things for the child to do in the home.

The speaker pointed out that most of the time adults unintentionally cause delinquency through their ignorance and neglect.

Mr. Thompson was introduced by Dr. C. P. McClelland, program chairman.

Wife Of Former Jerseyville Mayor Dies In California

Jessyville—Word was received here Thursday by Marcus Post of the Jerseyville vicinity of the death of his sister, Mrs. Mable Locke, which occurred at six o'clock that morning at her home in LaJolla, Calif.

The deceased was the daughter of the late Caleb and Margaret Murray Post, well-known residents of Jersey county, and was born Dec. 13, 1875, in the Jerseyville vicinity. At the time of her death, she was 73 years of age.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete Thursday morning, but tentative arrangements call for holding the funeral services and interment at DelMar, Calif.

Mrs. Locke was the widow of the late George D. Locke, a former mayor of Jerseyville. The family removed from Jerseyville some thirty years ago, and Locke was prominent in the oil industry, being an official of the Barnsdall company for a number of years. The family has resided in California the past twenty years.

J. A. Davenport Funeral Rites Held In Berlin

New Berlin—Funeral services for James Alfred Davenport were held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his residence in Berlin and at 2:30 o'clock at the Berlin Christian church. The Rev. E. J. Finley and the Rev. John Hony officiated.

Mrs. W. B. Roberts and Mrs. J. W. Bolton, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ruth Koke, gave the vocal selections.

The floral tributes were taken care of by members of the Loyal Women's Sunday school class of the Christian church.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at St. John's Lutheran church in Berlin. Burial will be in Fairview cemetery, north of Berlin.

Salem Lutheran Members Will Call Minister

Salem Lutheran church which has been without the services of a regular pastor since the resignation of Rev. H. H. Koppelman several months ago will hold a voters' meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the church to call a successor.

Since Rev. Koppelman became assistant secretary of foreign missions of the Lutheran church, Missouri Synod, last October, the pulpit has been filled temporarily by Rev. N. P. Ullg.

The Men's club of Salem Lutheran church will hold its annual Christmas social Tuesday evening at the church hall, with Dr. G. C. Barth, president of Concordia Seminary of Springfield as speaker.

Children's Party To Be Given By White Hall Legion

White Hall—American Legion Post No. 70 will hold its annual Christmas party for the children of White Hall and vicinity on Saturday, Dec. 18, at the Princess Theater. Each child attending will receive a treat and a special picture program will be shown.

Any child of grade school age or under of White Hall and vicinity is eligible to attend.

The Carrollton branch of the A.A.U.W. will hold a "Book Fair" on Monday night, Dec. 13, in the Carrollton high school gymnasium. All books on display will be sold. A speciality will be children's books.

Chairman for the evening will be Mrs. George Grauel. Mrs. Charles Daniels of Jerseyville will present a puppet show. Hostesses are Mrs. J. E. Eddred, Miss Julia Pierson, Mrs. Jack McDonald, Miss Elizabeth Bell and Mrs. Wood Heinheimer. The public is invited.

RECEIVES WORD OF DEATH OF SPRINGFIELD DOCTOR

Mrs. Ida Muse, 500 S. Clay street, has received word of the death of Dr. Celia Lambert, 324 S. 5th street, Springfield. Dr. Lambert passed away Thursday morning after a short illness.

J. H. S. Cheerleaders Hurt In Auto Crash Enroute To Pittsfield

Six of the cheerleaders of Jacksonville high school were injured at 6:10 p.m. Friday when a 1949 Kaiser automobile driven by a classmate, Berwyn Stillflew, left U.S. 36 and turned over at the Ebaugh curve about two miles west of Riggston.

Four of the seven riders in the car were admitted to Passavant hospital.

Three Men Injured In Traffic Mishap Friday Afternoon

Three Jacksonville men were slightly injured in a traffic accident which occurred in the 800 block of North Main street at 4:45 p.m. Friday.

Sgt. Spreen and Officer Williams, who investigated the mishap, said that Vernon Hopper, 1025 N. Main street, was driving his 1935 N. Chevrolet sedan north on N. Main street when the car ahead of him slowed down suddenly.

Hopper could not stop in time and swung to the left, hitting head-on a 1948 Chrysler sedan driven south by James Lewis, 818 S. Main street.

The front ends of both cars were badly damaged.

Lewis received a cut on the chin and hand and a bruised knee; Hopper was cut over the right eye; Charles Morris, Jr., 670 Caldwell, was riding with Hopper. He sustained a cut on one finger.

Mrs. Gilman Of Bluffs Dies At Hospital Here

Mrs. Emma Marie Gilman, a prominent resident of the Bluffs community, died Friday morning at 4:30 o'clock at Passavant hospital where she had been a patient for six days.

She was the widow of Charles Gilman who died in 1920.

Mrs. Gilman is survived by the following children: Earl Gilman of Winchester; Russell Gilman of East Alton; and Edith Morris of Cottage Hill, Ill. She was preceded in death by two sons, Harold and Roy Gilman.

The decedent was a lifetime member of the Lutheran church of Bluffs, and was a member of the ladies' aid society of the Oxville Methodist church.

The remains were removed to the Schaefer Funeral Home at Mendota and will be removed Saturday to the home of her son, Earl Gilman.

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Hoffman of Champaign, formerly of this city, are parents of a son, Donald James, born Nov. 20. Mrs. Hoffman is the former Miss Dorothy McCarthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lomelino of Modesto are parents of a daughter born at Passavant hospital at 11:08 a.m. Friday.

WANTED

Attendants between the ages of 21 and 60 at Jacksonville State Hospital. Apply to Superintendent.

DeMolay Club To Sponsor Dance At Roodhouse Jan. 1

White Hall—Plans for the second annual New Year's dance to be sponsored by the Roodhouse-White Hall DeMolay club were completed with the securing of Jim Miget and his "Skyliners" of Alton, an orchestra consisting of 11 pieces, including a vocalist.

The dance will be held in the Roodhouse high school gymnasium Saturday night, January 1, 1949, from 8 until 12. The coronation of the 1949 DeMolay Sweetheart Queen will take place just before the intermission.

Candidates for the queen are Barbara Smith, Louise Rawlins, Aline Harvey, Mary Mae Wilkerson, Carol Ann Davis, and Mary Lou Ryle.

Tickets will go on sale the first of next week and may be purchased from any DeMolay.

Announce Casts For Rural Youth Festival Plays

Members of the casts for the three plays which will be presented at the County Music and Drama Festival have been announced by the Morgan County Rural Youth.

The cast of the first play is Richard Hembrough, John McFadden, Joe Casey, Bernice Hembrough and Beniah Wohlers. The second play will feature Lloyd Ginder, Leland McGinnis, John Carrigan, Richard Houston, Tom Doolin, Bob Taylor, Don Skinner, Arthur Roth and Owen Long. Feature in the third play will be Russell Jackson, Joan Flynn, Joan Reside, Dorothy Sorrell and Byron McGinnis.

The festival will be highlighted with musical numbers by a quartet composed of Don Shumaker, Kenneth Reside, Don Reside and Lloyd Stevenson and a trio composed of Louise Hild, Elizabeth Hardy and Virginia Lewis.

The date for the festival will be decided upon at a meeting to be held Monday night in Farm Bureau hall. Members are asked to bring a donation of food for the basket which will be given a needy family at Christmas time. There will also be a 25c gift exchange among members. Kenneth Reside will have charge of recreation. Joan Flynn and Joan Reside comprise the refreshment committee.

Florence Evans, Glasgow, Dies; Rites Sunday

Winchester—Mrs. Florence Evans, a resident of the Glasgow community, died at a Jacksonville hospital Friday evening. She was 82 years old and had been in ill for some time.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron McEvers. Her husband, Harlan Evans, died in May, 1947.

She is survived by two children, Mrs. Cecil Lawson and Orville Evans, both of Glasgow; two sisters, Mrs. Lola McLaughlin of Winchester and Mrs. Mort Cotter of Granite City; and one brother, Byron McEvers of Glasgow.

One daughter, Mrs. Zula Elliott, preceded her mother in death.

The body was taken to the Cunningham funeral home.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Winchester Christian church. The Rev. F. V. Wright will officiate and burial will be in Winchester cemetery.

Alexander Dinner Honors Two Sons In U.S. Army

Alexander—Mrs. Althea Mayberry and Mrs. Arthur Edmonds entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of their sons, Rct. Russell E. Mayberry and Rct. Arthur Reginald Edmonds of the U.S. Army. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith, Mrs. E. J. Edmonds, Arthur, Jean, Sammy, and Richard Edmonds, Glen and Evelyn Mayberry. The guests of honor and the hostesses were Mrs. Althea Mayberry and Mrs. Arthur Edmonds.

Rct. Russell E. Mayberry arrived home Dec. 3 for a seven day delay enroute from Fort Knox, Kentucky to Camp Stoneman, Calif.

Rct. Arthur R. Edmonds arrived home December 4th for a six day delay enroute to Hamilton Field, Calif., from Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Miss Mildred Fanning of Jacksonville is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lewey.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rhodes of Alton and Cecil Pate of East Alton visited over the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Spicy Pate.

Miss Virginia Pate is visiting at the home of Charles Pate and family in Waverly.

A large implement shed belonging to road District eight was completed in the east end of Alexander this week. The shed is for storing the district's road equipment.

Final Rites Held For Mrs. Townsend

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna D. Townsend were held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Illinois Christian Home on Grove street. The Rev. Roy S. Hulan was the officiating minister. Music was furnished by Mrs. Eloise Pioneer. Pallbearers were Dennis Early, E. A. Schuett and Maynard Higgins. Burial was in Diamond Grove cemetery.

WE WISH TO THANK

Our friends and neighbors for the lovely cards, flowers, use of cars and kindnesses shown during the recent illness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. Ada Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Amos Johnson,
and family.

TRAP SHOOT

Sunday, Dec. 12th 1 P.M., 1/4 mile S. of Franklin, Ill., on Route 104. American Legion Post 1085.

CARROLLTON F.A.A. ENTERTAINS GROUP FROM OTHER SCHOOLS

Carrollton—The Carrollton chapter of the FFA of the local high school entertained several schools in the Parliamentary Procedure School held in the high school here. The Parliamentary Procedure teams were from Jerseyville, Northwestern, Winchester, Greenfield, Girard, Pittsfield, Modesto and Carrollton. The teams were composed of three FFA girls and two Junior League girls.

The Parliamentary Procedure School is very practical in that it is training for the proper procedure in carrying on a business meeting and will in many cases be very useful in later life. The date of the Parliamentary Procedure Contest has not yet been announced.

Car Stolen From Local Lot Found At Springfield

An automobile stolen from a parking lot here Thursday night was recovered at Springfield early Friday morning within an hour after its description was broadcast by the local police department over the state radio network.

L. T. Lahey of Jacksonville's rural route 6 reported that his 1936 Chevrolet car was taken from the Morgan-Scott Service Company lot at the corner of North East and East Court streets. The exact time of the theft was not known.

The state police broadcast went out about 2 a.m., followed by a report at 3:05 a.m. from the Springfield police department that the car had been abandoned in that city. The stolen car was taken to the Sweeney garage at Springfield to await return to the owner.

Winchester People Observe Birthday Of Local Woman

Winchester—Relatives and friends surprised Mrs. N. H. McLaughlin of Jacksonville Thursday evening a potluck supper in honor of Mrs. McLaughlin's birthday. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLaughlin of Alton; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Danner and Mr. and Mrs. J. Dugan of Winchester and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hieronymus of Jacksonville.

The Methodist church of Winchester announces that services will be held on Christmas Eve from 11 to 12 p.m. Members of all churches are cordially invited to attend.

The Pioneer Rebekah Lodge No. 51 of Winchester recently held an election of officers. The officers for the coming year are: Noble grand; Mrs. McLaughlin; vice grand; Mrs. Bert Willis; recording secretary; Mrs. Truettewart; financial secretary; Mrs. Allen Dolan; treasurer; Mrs. Clement Thomas. Installation of officers will be held Jan. 7.

The annual Christmas party for the lodge will be held Dec. 17 at Wilder Hall. Here will be a gift exchange.

Mrs. Norbert Hutchens was in Springfield on business Wednesday. Joe Reynolds left early this week on a trip to Chicago.

James Peek is on a business trip to Chicago.

Book Reviewed At Meeting Of Alexander Club

A review of "Pilgrim's Inn" was given by Mrs. Mae Kinnett at the meeting of the Alexander Woman's club held at the home of Mrs. Sylvia Strawn.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Louise Weigand. Roll call was answered with "Current Events." The group voted to purchase a Christmas seal bond. A free will offering was taken for Park Ridge School for Girls.

During the social period, refreshments were served. Guests present were Mrs. Byron Strawn, Mrs. Laura Ruble, Mrs. Edna Norflet, Miss Ester Shutt and Mrs. Clarence Schewe.

The next meeting will be held Dec. 15 to 12 noon with Mrs. Sally Stapleton.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR BROOKLYN W.S.C.S.

Brooklyn W.S.C.S. held its Christmas party Wednesday afternoon at the church, with 40 members and guests in attendance. Dinner was served, with Mesdames Morna Crawford, William Drake, George Hurst and Rose Hembrough acting as hostesses.

Mrs. Charles Spedard conducted the business session. Devotions were led by Mrs. C. W. Leonard. The group made a pledge to unite with the Methodist movement. It was announced that gifts had been sent to the Langleyville Settlement and to the Babyfod.

A gift exchange among members took place. The program was presented by Mrs. Leonard. Mrs. Charles Huffman and Mrs. Dorothy Spradlin.

WANTED

Attendants between the ages of 21 and 60 at Jacksonville State Hospital. Apply to Superintendent.

Outing Flannel

26" dark outing flannel at KLINE'S

State And County Men Investigate Alexander Case

State and county officials Friday again an investigation of the food poisoning situation which caused the illnesses of three teachers and a group of students at Alexander grade school shortly after they had taken lunch at the school cafeteria Thursday afternoon. Samples of the menu were sent to the state laboratories at Springfield for analysis.

A conference of school and health officials was held Friday morning at the Alexander school, attended by County Supt. John C. Deem; Stolle Graff, assistant state superintendent of schools in charge of the hot lunch program; Robert Scott, bacteriologist of the Illinois Department of Public Health; Graver Papp, milk sanitation of the state department; Dr. F. E. McCord, William Wright, Mrs. Edith Leeper and Edna Greenler of the Morgan county health department; Supt. Harry Fitzgugh of consolidated district unit No. 1, and Mrs. Theima Daly, principal of the Alexander grade school.

The consensus of the officials was that the teachers and a number of pupils suffered from a toxic condition resulting from infected food.

Samples of water and milk used at the noon meal Thursday also were sent to the state bacteriologists, in addition to several kinds of food.

School officials said 28 pupils were absent Friday out of a total enrollment of 128. The school cafeteria was open as usual.

Lorenzo Phillips Dies At Hospital Friday Morning

Lorenzo (Fuzz) Phillips, an employee of the Jacksonville State hospital for the past 17 and a half years, died Friday at 2:15 a.m. at Our Saviour's hospital, following a